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1. DEPARTMENT SUPPORTS EMBASSY PROPOSAL THAT QUESTION OF WESTERN CONSULATES AND MILITARY MISSIONS IN BERLIN BE CONSIDERED FURTHER IN THE BONN GROUP. SOME SORT OF THREE POWER APPROACH TO NATO ALLIES AND OTHER FRIENDLY COUNTRIES PROBABLY WOULD BE IN ORDER.

2. IN THIS CONNECTION, WE BELIEVE APPROACH TO
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AUSTRALIANS WOULD BE MOST VALUABLE IF ALSO DONE TRIPARTITE-
LY. EMBASSY SHOULD PROPOSE A TRIPARTITE APPROACH IN
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